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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Kindly amend the above-captioned application before examination, as  
set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, change "Background Information" to

*A'* --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, line 6, after "deny" insert --entry to the vehicle and--.

*A2* On page 1, line 8, after "codes." insert Driver-triggered switching  
processes, additional switching and/or operating states of monitored vehicle  
components and a further interrogation/response dialog may be required to enable  
the startup/driving authorization system.--.